



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3651

Application No. 10/823,408  
Amendment AF dated April 20, 2006  
In Reply to Final Office Action of November 23, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. 0388-043850

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/823,408 Confirmation No. : 3243  
Applicants : Susumu MORIYA et al.  
Filed : April 13, 2004  
Title : APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING PLATE-SHAPED WORK  
PIECE  
Art Unit : 3651  
Examiner : Douglas A. Hess  
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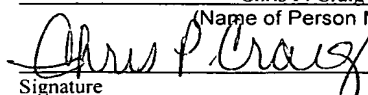
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, Applicants submit a Petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee, bringing the date for timely response to April, 23, 2006 which falls on a Sunday, and submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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